



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY COMBINED ARMS SUPPORT COMMAND
AND FORT LEE
3901 A AVENUE SUITE 200
FORT LEE, VIRGINIA 23801-1809

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

ATCL - HR

30 January 2007

Office of the Quartermaster General
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President, Hall of Fame Board
Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to nominate Chief Warrant Officer Four Ross J. Wallage for selection and induction as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment for the year 2007. CW4 Wallage has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster and Warrant Officer Corps.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most Quartermaster warrant officers perform throughout their career, CW4 Wallage has served with distinction as:

- Career Manager for Quartermaster Warrant Officer Corps
- First S4 and Property Book Officer for the Army Forces North Battalion, Brunssum the Netherlands. Major point of contact for equipping US Soldiers deploying to Afghanistan with NATO.
- Property Book Officer for the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne) at Fort Lewis, Washington. Made numerous successful parachute jumps with the unit.
- A major player during the 2ID, 3rd BCT MTOE changes of weapons, equipment, vehicles, and palletized load systems at Fort Lewis, Washington
- Senior mentor and coach to countless Quartermaster Warrant Officers.

CW4 Ross J. Wallage's accomplishments within the Quartermaster Corps rank him well above his peers and constituents. His selection as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment recognizes his exceptional contributions that have served to foster Regimental esprit and a sterling example of Quartermasters "Supporting Victory".

Sincerely,

Jeff L. Moore

CW5, QM

CASCOM SR CSS Warrant Officer/

Proponent

**Nomination of CW4 Ross J. Wallage
For Selection and Induction as a Distinguished Member
Of the Quartermaster Regiment**

CW4 Wallage entered the Army on November 26, 1984, at the age of twenty as a private first class. He left his hometown of Redding, California and entered basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky and completed his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

CW4 Wallage's first duty assignment was the armorer and Supply Sergeant for a Basic Training Unit at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He was then stationed in Germany with the 3rd Armor Division Material Management Center in Frankfurt, Germany. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant in 4 years 8 months time in service. CW4 Wallage re-enlisted for Ft. Ord, California where he was assigned as the NCOIC of Property Book Team 3 and ran the team as the OIC/NCOIC when his Warrant Officer was transferred without a replacement. Other Team Chiefs approached him and suggested that he put in a Warrant Officer application since he was already performing the duties of a Warrant Officer as a Staff Sergeant.

On 10 August 1983 CW4 Wallage was appointed a W01 after graduating Warrant Officer Candidate School at Ft. Rucker, Alabama, Red Class 93-18. He attended the Warrant Officer Basic Course at Ft. Lee Virginia in October 1993. CW4 Wallage first duty assignment as a Warrant Officer was Camp Casey, Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division, property book team six. After his hardship tour in Korea, CW4 Wallage was assigned again to the 2nd Infantry Division this time with the 3rd Bde at Ft. Lewis, Washington. CW4 Wallage was the 2ID 3rd Brigade Property Book Officer during major MTOE changes to include the M40 Mask, M16A2 Rifle, SINCGARS radio, LMTV vehicles, Palletized Load System, fielding's and resulting turn-ins of the replaced items.

In May 1997 CW4 Wallage was accepted and transferred across Ft. Lewis to be the Property Book Officer for the 1st Special Forces Group (Airborne). In October 1997 he was sent to TDY to Ft. Benning, Georgia to attend basic airborne training, he graduated on Halloween. CW4 Wallage performed his duties as the PBO for 3 ½ years, and made 20 additional parachute jumps during his time as the Property Book Officer. CW4 Wallage was promoted to CW3 in July 2000 and was sent to the Warrant Officer Advance Course (WOAC) at Ft. Lee, Virginia in September 2000.

After completion of WOAC, CW4 Wallage was assigned to the Netherlands to be the first S4 for the AFNORTH Battalion, Brunssum the Netherlands. CW4 Wallage was also the PBO for battalion which was spread over three countries at five different locations. He took charge of the failing drivers training program from the S3 and turned it around training over 100 U.S. personnel to drive Dutch and German vehicle with a two week behind the wheel program. He was given the task plan and oversee the renovation of the battalion headquarters complete with a state of the art conference/meeting room along with the regular day to day operations. At different times of the year each of the NATO nations put on a luncheon to showcase their own country's food and drink. The United States was no different from the other delegations. CW4 Wallage spearheaded the luncheon by organizing the food, drink,

decorations and selling tickets for the event. The long awaited luncheon was to take place on 12 September 2001 but after months of preparation was cancelled due to the events of September 11, 2001 in the United States. CW4 Wallage was the point of contact to equip U.S. soldiers deploying to Afghanistan with NATO. He provided all assigned, deploying soldiers with the equipment to include uniforms, boots and body armor for their deployment. During his time in the Netherlands he was able to complete the Four Days March in Nijmegen, the Netherlands (fierdaagse) marching 100 miles in four days with the AFNORTH International Marching team.

In June 2004 CW4 Wallage received a phone call from Army Human Resources Command (AHRC) to discuss him becoming the next Career Manager for all Quartermaster Warrant Officers in the Army. He accepted the position and was assigned to AHRC on 15 August 2004. The AHRC position is arguably the most difficult position in the Army due to the daunting task of trying to professionally develop over 1000 officers. Professional development is accomplished by assignment, mentorship and schooling. Meeting the needs of the Army, and the needs officers is especially difficult during a time of war and transformation but CW4 Wallage treats each assignment with compassion and caring as if he was being assigned himself.

CW4 Wallage is a member of the Quartermaster Association, the United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA). He is also a member of the Military Officers Association of the Army.

Chief Wallage has been married to his wife, Teresa, for seventeen years. She is from Redding, California they reside in Annandale, Virginia. With their two daughters Natasha seventeen, and Ashley fifteen.

Based on CW 4 Wallage's numerous contributions to the Quartermaster Corps and the U.S. Army, it is fitting that he be inducted as a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment.

CW4 Wallage's home address is 7035 Cindy Lane, Annandale, Virginia 22003 and can be reached at (703) 325-7839 or (703) 992-6498.

CW4 Wallage is nominated by CW5 Jeff L. Moore, Combat Service Support, Warrant Officer Personnel Proponency Officer, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, Virginia at (804) 734-2733. CW5 Moore is a 2000 DMOR inductee.

Listed below are additional data:

Enlisted Service: 26 November 1984 – 9 August 1993

Source and Date of Commission: WOCS Appointment, 10 August 1993

Years of Active Commissioned Service :
13 years as of 10 Aug 06.

Total Years of Service: 22 years as of 26 Nov 06.

Military Education:

Year Completed

Standard Property Book System (SPBS)	1986
Standard Property Book System- Redesign (SPBS-R)	1994
Basic Airborne Training	1997
Warrant Officer Advance Course (WOAC)	2000
Defense Property Accounting System (DPAS)	2001
Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course (WOSC)	2005
Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course (WOSSC)	2007

Educational Degree:

Associates degree (Education)
8 classes away from Bachelors in Business Management

Decorations and Badges:

Year Awarded

Meritorious Service Medal	2004
Army Commendation Medal	1989
1 st Oak Leaf Cluster	1992
2 nd Oak Leaf Cluster	1994
3 rd Oak Leaf Cluster	1997
4 th Oak leaf cluster	2000
Joint Service Achievement Medal	2002
Army Achievement Medal	1986
1 st Oak Leaf Cluster	1988
2 nd Oak Leaf Cluster	1988
3 rd Oak Leaf Cluster	2003
National Defense Service Medal	1991
1 st Gold Star	2002
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	2003

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal	2004
Army Service Ribbon	1984
Army Overseas Training Ribbon	1987
Arabic number 2	1994
Arabic number 3	2004

Expert Badge	
Rifle device	1984-2000
Pistol device	1997-2003

Unit Citations: N/A

Chronological List of Appointments:

W01	USAR	10 Aug 1993
CW2	USAR	10 Aug 1995
CW3	RA	1 July 2000
CW4	RA	1 July 2004

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
2 nd BCT Ft. Bliss, Texas	Mar 85	Oct 87
3 rd Armor Division DMMC, Frankfurt Germany	Nov 87	Mar 90
7 th infantry Division (L) Fort Ord, California	Jun 90	July 93
2 nd Infantry Division Camp Casey Korea	Nov 93	Dec 94
3 rd BDE 2ID, Ft. Lewis, WA	Feb 95	Apr 97
1 st Special Forces Group (A)	May 97	Dec 00
AFNORTH Bn	Jan 01	Jul 04
Army Human Resources Command	Aug 04	Present

Private Organizations

Military Officers Association of America	2005-Present
Quartermaster Association	2005-Present
Warrant Officers Association	2001-Present

Office of the Quartermaster General
Regimental Chief Warrant Officer
1201 22nd Street
Fort Lee, VA 23801

Office of the Quartermaster
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President Honors Board
Fort Lee VA, 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

As the Quartermaster Regimental Warrant Officer, I fully endorse CW5 Jeffie Moore's nomination of Chief Warrant Officer Four Ross J. Wallage for selection into the Distinguished Member Of The Regiment, (DMOR) . I directly worked with this fine Soldier for several years now, and he is already a distinguished member of our regiment.

The Quartermaster Corps is all about supporting Soldiers, as the Quartermaster Career Manager for the past several years CW4 Wallage has demonstrated that support. Ross has been recognized many times for his support of Soldiers and the Army through out his career as spelled out in his Biography.

CW4 Ross J. Wallage support to the Quartermaster is evident by is attendance to almost all Quartermaster Warrant Officer School functions, were he takes the time to talk to young officers about being a Quartermaster Officer and their careers. Ross also takes time from his active schedule to belong to the following professional associations: Association Of Quartermaster, US Army Warrant Officer Association, and the Military Officers Association.

CW4 Ross J. Wallage is exactly what we are looking for in those selected for Distinguished Member of the Regiment.



Michael E. Toter
CW5, QM
Quartermaster Regimental Chief Warrant Officer